

NEWS BY TELEGRAPH

**Morse's Line of Magnetic Telegraph.**  
WASHINGTON OFFICE, NATIONAL HOTEL.  
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**Later from Europe.**  
NEW YORK, Sept. 11—14 p. m.  
The steamer Washington has arrived at this port, with four days later intelligence.  
Cotton, on the day of the Asia's departure, was very active—sales reaching eighteen thousand bales. On the Monday following, the sales were twelve thousand bales, at one-eighth advance. On Tuesday, however, the market was dull; sales barely exceeded eight thousand bales.  
The grain trade has suffered a check in consequence of a very favorable change in the weather and more promising appearance of the harvest. Wheat and flour were both slightly easier. Corn was neglected, and floating cargoes easier to buy.  
The political news possesses only ordinary interest. The British troops had gained further successes at Burmah, and it was supposed that the Empire would be annexed to British India.  
The Washington brings 220 passengers and a large and valuable cargo. She encountered a tremendous gale in the North sea.  
In England the fishery excitement has greatly subsided, and no further uneasiness is felt.  
Ministerial evening journal announces it as a matter not absolutely arranged, but in process of adjustment. The Queen and Prince Albert arrived at Osborne on the 16th.  
The Vice Chancellor, Sir James Parke, died on the 14th. The steamer Magdalene arrived from the West Indies on the 14th, with one million one hundred thousand dollars in specie.  
The state of trade in the provinces is satisfactory. The tendency at Manchester is toward an increase. The home demand is large.  
The overland mail, arrived on the 14th, brought no news.  
Australia accounts to the middle of May say that the yield of gold is immense. Outrages on life and property are prevalent.  
In France, the grand fête on the 13th of August passed off tranquilly. The President was respectfully but not enthusiastically received. The illuminations turned out a complete failure.  
A partial amnesty to certain political persons had been granted by Louis Napoleon.  
Reports of the markets of France and Belgium state that an upward tendency prevailed.  
The London stock market has fluctuated considerably.  
NEW ORLEANS, August 30.  
A terrible conflagration occurred at Alexandria, in this State, on Saturday, which nearly consumed the entire place.  
There are accounts of a destructive fire at Bayou Sara, whereby a large amount of property has been destroyed.  
A duel occurred yesterday between two young Creoles of good family, one of whom was killed. The weapons used were guns. (The names are not given.)  
Judge Larn, first district court, was drowned while on a fishing excursion, during the late storm.  
The Picayune has advices from Matamoros which report much excitement in consequence of the usurpation of the governorship of Tamaulipas by Cardenas.

**Later from the Plains.**  
ST. LOUIS, August 31.  
Mr. Aubrey arrived here last night from Santa Fe, making the trip to Independence in twenty-five days. He left Santa Fe on the 31st ultimo. General Lane reached Fort Atkinson on July 15. Major Van Horn, of the army, was one of Aubrey's party. Mrs. and Miss King, of Georgia, died on the Arkansas river in July. Aubrey saw three hundred lodges of Camanche and Kiowa Indians on Rabbit-ear creek. Mr. Backner and Lieutenant Woodruff left Fort Atkinson on the 25th for the States. Mr. Aubrey was informed by Major Van Horn that about the 1st of July eight Apache Indians attacked fifteen Mexican on the Jornada del Muerto, and killed one and wounded four others, taking from them twenty oxen.

**The Markets.**  
NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 30.  
Sales to-day and on Saturday of 1,200 bales of cotton at 9½ cents for middling. The receipts are large. Old flour, \$4. Corn, 56¢/58 cents. Wheat, 20½ cents.

**Condition of the Ohio.**  
CINCINNATI, Aug. 31.  
The river is still rising, and there are now five feet of water in the channel. First-class boats will leave for New Orleans next Monday.

**Suspension of an Insurance Company, &c.**  
LOUISVILLE, Aug. 31.  
The Nashville Insurance Company has suspended further business.  
The first bale of new cotton was received at Memphis to-day.

**Massachusetts Whig State Convention.**  
WORCESTER, MASS., Aug. 31.  
The delegates to the Whig State convention which meets to-morrow, are arriving in great numbers. Appearances indicate that Mr. Clifford the present attorney general, will be almost unanimously nominated for governor. A strong feeling prevails in favor of Scott and Graham, and resolutions will be passed strongly endorsing them.

**Whig Congressional Nomination.**  
WESTCHESTER, PA., Aug. 31.  
The Whigs of this county met in convention to-day, and nominated Wm. Overkalt as their candidate for Congress in this district.

**NOTICE.**  
AUSTIN GRAY has this day associated with himself WILLIAM BALLANTYNE, for the purpose of conducting the Bookselling and Stationery business in this city.  
GRAY & BALLANTYNE having secured commodious and convenient premises in Seventh street, two doors from Old Fellow's Hall, opposite the old stand of A. Gray, offer a new and beautiful assortment of Religious Books, selected with great care by one of the firm, to which they invite the public to examine. They will always have a complete supply of their respective publications on hand.  
They will also keep a general assortment of the public notices of the Presbyterians, Methodists, American Tract Society, American Sunday School Union, &c.  
Their assortment of JUVENILE BOOKS, and Works suitable for Sunday School Libraries, will be very extensive.  
The Depository of the Washington City Bible Society transferred to their store. New Bibles at 25 cents, at Testaments at 6½ cents.  
It will be their ambition and pleasure to keep such an assortment of Religious Books as will entirely supply the increasing demand for this kind of literature.  
They earnestly solicit the co-operation of Christian friends in the great and important work of widely circulating the "class of publications," and thus counteracting, in some degree, the deleterious effects of the light and corrupt reading that is flooding the country to such a fearful extent.  
In addition to their extensive assortment of Religious Books, which comprise all the best standard and miscellaneous works of the day, they will keep constantly on hand a great variety of valuable Historical, Miscellaneous, and Juvenile Works of unexceptionable character. Books of every kind and price, as are used in all the different Churches: Bibles and Prayer Books, in every variety of binding, and at all prices; Albums, Annuals, and beautiful Gift Books; splendid Family Bibles; and School Books of every kind in use, at the lowest prices.  
Blank Books and superior Stationery in great variety. Pocket Alvers, Pen-Monitors, Pen-Potatoes, Writing Books, &c. A liberal discount will be allowed to ministers on wholesale purchasers.  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 1862.